Traffic Signals -- No. 507154

Category Subcategory Administering Agency Planning Area Transportation
Traffic Improvements
Transportation
Countywide

Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility Relocation Impact Status December 20, 2010 No None. On-going

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY10	Rem. FY10	Total 6 Years	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	4,518	0	0	4,518	753	753	753	753	753	753	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	22,679	0	1,847	20,832	3,472	3,472	3,472	3,472	3,472	3,472	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27,197	0	1,847	25,350	4,225	4,225	4,225	4,225	4,225	4,225	*

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Total 27,197 0 1,	1,847 25,350	4,225	4,225	4,225	4,225	4,225	4,225	0

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)

Maintenance		252	12	24	36	48	60	72
Energy		504	24	48	72	96	120	144
Program-Staff		150	0	0	0	50	50	50
Net Impact		906	36	72	108	194	230	266
WorkYears			0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the design, construction, and maintenance of vehicular and pedestrian traffic signals and signal systems including: new and existing signals; reconstruction/replacement of aged and obsolete signals and components; auxiliary signs; accessible pedestrian signals (APS); upgrades of the County's centrally-controlled computerized traffic signal system; communications and interconnect into the signal system.

COST CHANGE

Increase due to addition of FY15-16 to this ongoing level of effort project.

JUSTIFICATION

The growth in County population and vehicular registrations continues to produce increasing traffic volumes. As a result, congestion levels and the number of accidents increase. This requires a continued investment in the traffic signal system to: increase intersection safety; accommodate changes in traffic patterns and roadway geometry; reduce intersection delays, energy consumption, and air pollution; and provide coordinated movement on arterial routes through effective traffic management and control, utilizing modern traffic signal technologies.

The December 2007 "Pedestrian Safety Initiative."

The March 2008, "The Third Report of the Infrastructure Maintenance Task Force," identified traffic signals in need of lifecycle replacement.

OTHER

Approximately 40 projects are completed annually by a combination of contractual and County work crews. One aspect of this project focuses on improving pedestrian walkability by creating a safe walking environment, utilizing selected engineering technologies, and ensuring Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance. All new and reconstructed traffic signals are designed and constructed to include appropriate pedestrian features - crosswalks, curb ramps, countdown pedestrian signals, APS, and applicable signing. A significant portion of the traffic signal work will continue to be in the central business districts and other commercial areas, where costs are higher due to more underground utilities and congested work areas. Likewise, new signals in outlying, developing areas are more expensive due to longer runs of communication cable. The fiber optic interconnection of traffic signals is done through the Fibernet project.

FISCAL NOTE

As of FY97, \$700,000 per year is redirected to the Fibernet project and is to continue through the implementation of Fibernet.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

- A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress.
- * Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA		
Date First Appropriation	FY71	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate Current Scope	FY11	31,119
Last FY's Cost Estimate		31,119
Appropriation Request	FY12	4,225
Supplemental Appropriation Re	quest	0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		6,072
Expenditures / Encumbrances		1,481
Unencumbered Balance		4,591
Partial Closeout Thru New Partial Closeout	FY09 FY10	70,353
Total Partial Closeout	F Y 10	74,276

COORDINATION

Advanced Transportation Management System

Verizon

Fibernet CIP (No. 509651)

Maryland State Highway Administration

Potomac Electric Power Company

Washington Gas and Light

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Montgomery County Pedestrian Safety

Advisory Committee

Citizens Advisory Boards

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning

Commission

